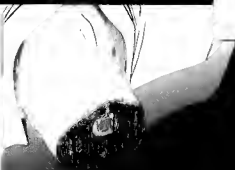




WHILE
WE'VE BEEN
TRAPPED
BY THIS
"STRANGE
BOOK"

JUST
HOW MANY
MONTHS AND
YEARS HAVE
PASSED BY?



ANYONE

PLEASE
SOMEONE

I CEASED
KNOWING
LONG AGO



SEVER THIS
CYCLE OF
DEATH AND
REBIRTH

NOO
OOO
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O











MY
COMPA-
TRIOT IS
DALIAN

YOUR
PARDON,
I'M, AHM...
I AM HUGH
ANTHONY
DISWARD



I SEE



LIAMMM
...

BUT, THEN,
WHY WOULD
YOU COME
TO THIS
PLACE?

I
SEE...

YOU MAY
CALL ME
HUGHIE,
IF YOU
WISH

RECENTLY,
MY ASSO-
CIATE AND
I HEARD A
MOST DIS-
QUIETING
RUMOR...

WELL
YOU
SEE...

TO BE
HONEST,
WE'D COME
TO GREET
MR. LENTZ,
DEAR FRIEND
OF OUR DE-
PARTED
GRANDFA-
THER

A RUMOR
THAT THE
AUTHOR OF
"THE CASTLE
OF WOLVES,"
LENNY LENTZ,

DIED IN THE
INCIDENT OF
SIX MONTHS
AGO





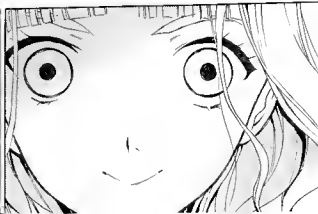
CURRENTLY
LENNY IS
WRAPPED
UP IN HIS
WRITING



SO
PERHAPS
THAT IS
THE CAUSE
OF YOUR
RUMOR?

UNTIL
HE FINISHES
A BOOK, HE
REFUSES ALL
VISITORS

...TCH





THAT'S WHY
WE'VE COME
TO THIS DAM-
NABLY COLD
MOUNTAIN!

YES!!

YOU'RE
WORRIED
ABOUT THE
OUTCOME
OF THE
LOVE
STORY,
TOO?

DON'T
TELL ME...
YOU'RE
ALSO A
FAN?

I
SEE...

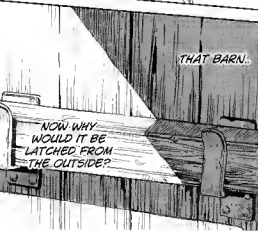
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ALRIGHT!
I'LL ASK
HIM ON
YOUR
BEHALF
MYSELF!

IT'S ONLY
NATURAL
THAT A
READER OF
LENNY'S
WOULD
WANT TO
MEET
HIM!

THAT'S RIGHT!
WE'RE HERE
FOR THAT
BEAUTIFUL
LOVE
STORY!

BUT, THE
DAMNED
STORY
ISN'T...





SFX: TAP TAP TAP TAP

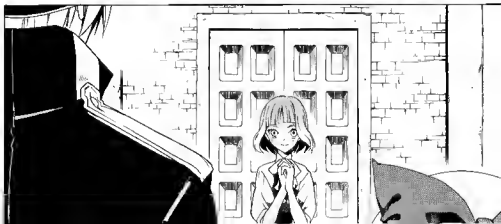


THAT
COULDN'T
POSSIBLE
KEEP OUT
AN INTRUDER



WE'VE
BEEN GIVEN
PERMISSION
TO MEET
HIM

SO
WHY THE
HELL...





THAT'S
RIGHT,
PAULA
LENTZ!


MY
NAME IS
PAULA

THE
WRITER'S,
LENNY
LENTZ'S,
WIFE



HOW
LONG
DO YOU
INTEND
FOR US
TO STAY
HERE?





UNLIKE YOU,
WHO GETS
SUCH PLEA-
SURE OUT
OF PHYSICAL
PAIN, I CAN'T
BEAR SUCH
COLD.

DO YOU
SERIOUSLY
PLAN ON
STAYING
IN THESE
MOUNTAINS
THE WHOLE
NIGHT?



I HAVEN'T
THE CONSTI-
TUTION FOR A
FRIGID ALL-
NIGHTER

I DON'T
PARTICU-
LARLY
FEEL UP TO
SUCH AN
UNPLEAS-
ANT NIGHT
EITHER



HERE,
IT'LL
WARM
YOU
UP.





BELIEVE
ME, I DON'T
FEEL LIKE
DOING THIS
EITHER



IT
WOULDN'T
BE AN EXAG-
GERATION
TO SAY THAT
THIS IS YOUR
LIFE'S CALL-
ING, WOULD
IT?

MY
LIFE'S
CALL-
ING?



THEN
THERE'LL
BE NO NEED
FOR US TO
SAVE HIM



IF LENTZ
IS REALLY
WORKING ON
A MANLI-
SCRIPT

I'M JUST
GOING TO
HAVE A
LITTLE
LOOK-
SEE



I KNOW,
I DON'T
THINK IT'S
JUST SOME
PRANK
EITHER,
AND...

THEN HOW
WOULD YOU
EXPLAIN HIS
LETTER?

AFTER
RECEIVING
THE LETTER,
I SEARCHED
THROUGH
NEWSPAPERS

I FOUND AN
ARTICLE STATING
THAT LENNY
LENTZ WAS AT-
TACKED AND
KILLED BY A
BRIGAND SIX
MONTHS AGO

AND WORSE,
HIS WIFE HAD
DIED OF ILLNESS
EVEN EARLIER



THERE'S NO WAY
THE TEENAGED
PAULA FITS THAT
DESCRIPTION

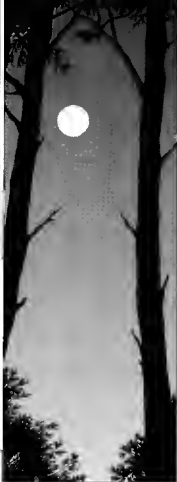


AND
ACCORDING
TO THE ARTICLE,
THE TWO HAD
MARRIED OVER
TEN YEARS AGO

WHO COULD
OUR GORE-
SPATTERED
YOUNG
WOMAN
POSSIBLY
BE?

SO...





QUIT THE
UNNECESSARY
SMALL TALK,
AND LET'S
HURRY ON
OUR WAY.

YOU'RE
SURE IT'S
FINE, DALIAN?
THERE'S NO
NEED FOR
YOU TO COME
WITH.



DON'T TELL
ME YOU
PLAN ON
HELPING
YOUR-
SELF?



WHAT'S
WITH ALL THE
JUDGMENT? ...
YOU'RE NOT
LISTENING
TO ME!

HAVING JUST
A BIT WOULDN'T
BE A SIN, GIVEN
THAT IT'D BE ME
DOING THE
TAKING.



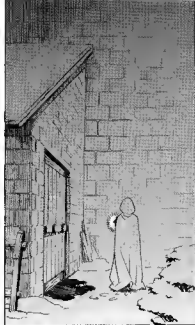
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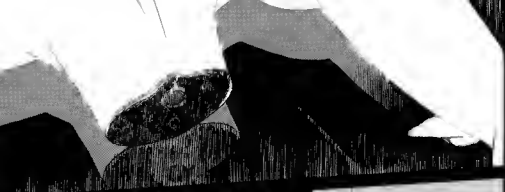


HUH!?

HUGHIE











WHO
IN THE
WORLD...

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MY
NAME... IS
LATECIA.
THE
WIFE OF
LENNY
LENTZ.

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